The undersigned, having examined with particular care, the Organ just completed by Mr. Henry Erben of New York, for Christ Church Philad.a take pleasure in expressing their entire satisfaction with the manner in which it has been finished — They are of opinion that the contract has been amply fulfilled — and that it is a very superior Instrument, as regards Tone, workmanship, materials, and excellence of mechanism —

C. B. Standbridge
Organist of
Christ Church Phil.a

Thomas Loud.
Organist of St. Andrews Church

Philad.a March 13th
1837.

To the Wardens and
Vestry of
Christ Church, Philad.a

March 13. 1837

Report of Organists

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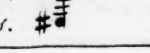
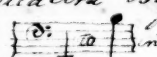
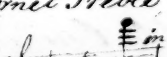
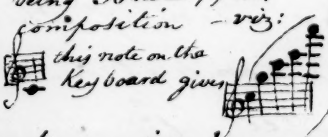
Organ for Christ Church, Philadelphia.

Great Organ — Compass from to

with the omission, as usual, of 

being in all, Fifty eight notes.

1.	Double Stop: Diapason	Pipes	58
2.	Open Diapason, Grand Scale		58
3.	Stop: Diapason Metal Treble		58
4.	Violoncello or Second Open Diapason		58
5.	Principal		58
6.	Nighthorn		58
7.	Fifteenth		58
8.	Twelfth		58
9.	Tierce		58
10.	Sesquialtra Bass, 4 ranks from  to inclusive being 28 notes	112 pipes	
	Cornet Treble 5 ranks from  to inclusive being 30 notes, of this composition — viz: this note on the Key board gives  all Open pipes 150 pipes		262
11.	Trumpet		58
12.	Clarion		58
	Great Organ Pipes		900

Choir Organ.

Compass the Same as the Great Organ 58 Notes.

1.	Open Diapason (lower Octave Principal pipes)		58
2.	Stop: Diapason		58
3.	Dulciana		58
4.	Principal		58
5.	Flute		58
6.	Fifteenth		58
7.	Cremona, from inclusive		42
	Pipes Choir Organ		390
	Carried up pipes		1290

Brought up — 1290 Pipes

Swell Organ

compass from in duplex

being Forty Two notes, with the remainder of the Set of keys (16) to be attached to the action of the Choir Organ

1.	Open Diapason	42 pipes	
2.	Stop: Diapason	42	
3.	Viol de Gamba	42	
4.	Principal	42	
5.	Flute	42	
6.	Fifteenth	42	
7.	Cornet 3 ranks	126	
8.	Trumpet	42	
9.	Clarionet	42	
	Swell		462 pipes

Tremulant — with lock and Key to it —

Pedals — Compass from or 20 notes

1.	Double Open Diapason lowest note being 8va lower about 21 feet long	20 pipes	
2.	Open Diapason	20	
3.	Stop: Diapason	20	
	Pedals		60
	Total Pipes		1812

1 Couple to ✠ connect Pedals to the Great Organ

1 Couple to connect Great Organ to Choir Organ.

1 Couple to connect Great Organ to Swell Organ, & Choir by.

A Pedal movement: to throw in or bring out, at once,

Nighthorn
Fifteenth
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} in the Great Organ

The case is to be of Pine, but to be painted and ornamented in such style, and upon such a Plan, as the Committee of the Church shall direct. They are to be at liberty to employ an Artist to draw a Plan, and the compensation paid to him, is to be paid and allowed by the Builder of the Organ.

Henry Erben agrees to build an Organ, of first rate quality and with the best modern improvements, in all respects, with the Stops, Pipes &c. set forth in the Plan on the preceding page, containing altogether 1812 Pipes; and to take down the present Organ in Christ Church, Philad.a, and to erect the new Organ in its place, in the month of August 1836, so as to be completely finished by the last day of that month.

He is to receive in full payment therefor, the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred dollars, payable One Thousand dollars in the present Organ, which he is to take, and to allow for it, that sum. The remaining sum of Thirty five Hundred dollars, to be paid in cash, on the completion of the Organ, to the satisfaction of the Committee, after such inspection, examination and trial, as they shall direct.

Upon the completion of the said new Organ, and its erection in the Church, in time and manner aforesaid, the Committee of the Vestry of Christ Church, agree to pay him, the said sum in manner aforesaid namely, One Thousand dollars in the present Organ, to become his property, and Thirty five Hundred dollars in Cash.

Philad.a Witness our hands, this 17th Oct. 1835.

Witness to signature of H. Erben

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J. C. Erben

Know all men, that I Henry Erben, of New York, do acknowledge to have received of Moses Kempton, Warden of Christ Church Philadelphia, - the former Organ referred to in the foregoing contract, & valued therein at One thousand dollars, and also (by the Hands of Horace Pinney Jr.) Thirty five hundred dollars in Cash, - making together the sum of Forty five hundred dollars, - the same being in full payment and satisfaction for the new Organ recently built and erected by me in the said Church under the said Contract, - the said Contract being duly and entirely performed on the part of the Committee of Vestry referred to therein; - and I do hereby remise, release, & forever quitclaim unto the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church Philadelphia, & their Successors, and unto Horace Pinney, Moses Kempton, & Philip H. Nicklin, & each of them, their & each of their Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, All actions, rights of action, claims & demands whatever, for or on account of the said new Organ so built & erected by me as aforesaid, or in any way whatever arising or accruing under the said Contract. —

Witness my Hand and Seal, this thirteenth day of March. A. D. 1837.

Sealed & Delivered
in presence of us

William Binney.
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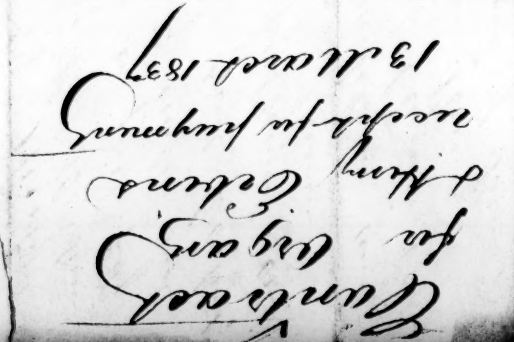
Contract for Organ
in Christ Church. —



New York, March 23d. 1837.

Gentlemen,

Your letter of the 12th. inst. informing me of my election to the Rectorship of Christ Church, Philadelphia, and enclosing the proceedings of the Vestry in relation to the same, was received by me in Richmond, Va. and I hastened home without delay that I might have an opportunity of consulting my friends, and especially my esteemed Diocesan, on a matter of such vast importance. After weighing the whole subject with great deliberation, and with the advice of those whose judgement I am bound to respect, I consider it plainly my duty to accept the invitation thus tendered me through you, and I beg you will communicate this my acceptance to the other members of your Vestry. I humbly hope that the Spirit of my divine Master has guided me to a right decision, and that I may not be an unprofitable laborer in that field in which the pious and venerable Bishop White labored successfully for so many years, and where my very dear friend the lovely and beloved Jemes finished his brief but bright career.

I will not attempt an expression of the feelings with which I look forward to this new and interesting connexion with a people who are as yet strangers to me, and to whom I am almost entirely unknown. My earnest prayer — in which I know you will cordially unite — is, that neither people nor pastor may have cause to regret that so solemn a tie was ever formed. On their kindness and indulgence I confidently rely, and to Him who has promised to be with His ministers always, even unto the end of the world, I would humbly look for all grace and strength to fulfil the duties of this high and holy trust.

It will take some weeks to fulfil my present official engagements and to make the necessary preparations for the removal of my family to your city; I would therefore name the first Sunday in May as the earliest day in which I may be expected to enter on my new charge. I think I can be with you then, and remain with you until the annual meeting of the Board of Missions in June, when I shall resign to them the office which I now hold.

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Moses Kempton
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Very respectfully
and affectionately yours.
Benjamin Dorr.

Moses Kempton
&
Philip H. Nicklin Esqrs.
Committee of the Vestry
of Christ Ch. Philadelphia.

New York 13 Jan 1817

P. Benj. Adams

accepting the Orders

of Gish & Co. &c. &c.

Paid.

Moses Kempton Esq.

or Philip H. Nicklin Esq.

Philadelphia

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Philadelphia, March 3rd. 1837.

My dear Sir,

Understanding that the charter of Christ Church authorizes the Rector to appoint one of the Wardens, I hereby appoint Philip H. Nicklin Esq. said Warden, and beg you to communicate this appointment to the vestry.

Benjamin Dorr
Rector of Christ Church
Philadelphia.

To
Moses Kempton Esq.
Warden of Christ ch.

Moses Kempton Esq.

Philadelphia

31 March 1837
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To the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church.

Gentlemen,

Upon applying for a certificate of baptism of my eldest son, I find that, in the Register Book of the Church, his birth is stated as having taken place on the 9th of December 1820, instead of the 9th of December 1821 the year of my marriage. — I respectfully request that this gross mistake be rectified as soon as possible, and to that effect, send you annexed hereto two certificates, to which I will add any other evidence that may be required. —

I am respectfully
Your obed. Servt

P.S.
I should feel obliged by an early answer.

I certify that the marriage of John Beyland and my daughter Elizabeth Dubarry took place on the 13th day of March 1821, and that I was present at the birth of John Charles Beyland, their first child, on the ninth day of December Eighteen hundred and twenty one

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Philadelphia October 11th 1837.

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